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SUBJ: GREEN COVE CASE - STATUS REPORT

REF: ISLAMABAD 8756

1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF CALLED ON AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY YAKUB NOV. 2 TO URGE THAT PAYMENT OF GREEN COVE CLAIM BE EXPEDITED. HE NOTED THAT 18 MONTHS HAD ELAPSED SINCE SETTLEMENT OF CASE IN MAY 1972 AND OBSERVED THAT DURING PAST 3-1/2 MONTHS OF EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF THE CAYE EMBASSY HAD BEEN CONFUSED BY SHIFTING OF FILES BACK AND FORTH AMONG AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY, LAW MINISTRY AND FINANCE MINISTRY. HE STATED THAT EMBASSY WAS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT DELAY AND MENTIONED THAT CENTRAL GULF ATTORNEY HAD THREATENED TO INITIATE LITIGATION AND TO RAISE MATTER WITH LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

2. YAKUB STATED THAT EMBASSY WAS CORRECT IN WORKING THROUGH AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY WHICH HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESOLUTION OF THE CASE. DELAY, HE SAID, RESULTED FROM FACT THAT PAKISTAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD, WITHOUT ISLAMABAD'S AUTHORIZATION, INSTRUCTED ITS ATTORNEY (ZUCKERMAN) TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL GULF STEAMSHIP. ZUCKERMAN HAD PROCEEDED TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT ON \$80,000 FIGURE WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM GOP. NEVERTHELESS, YAKUB STATED THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT RESOLUTION OF CASE WAS NEAR AND THAT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO ADVISE EMBASSY TO THIS EFFECT IN FOLLOWING WEEK.

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EM COMMENT: YAKUB'S COMMENTS ON THE MAY 1972 AGREEMENT SHED
SOME LIGHT ON SLOW HANDLING OF CASE BY GOP. EMBASSY BELIEVES,
HOWEVER, THAT YAKUB IS SINCERE IN HIS ASSERTION THAT HE
EXPECTS DECISION SHORTLY.
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